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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*

| | | TRUCK | TRUCK & EXPRESS | TRUCK | TOTAL |
|-------------------|---------|------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| | FREIGHT | DEALERS AT | (DIRECT | LONG ISLAND | RAIL & TRUCK |
| | | TERMINAL | RECEIVERS) | DUCKS | |
| MAY 27, 1943 | 29,506 | 183,901 | 232,802 | 5,560 | 451,769 |
| So FAR THIS WEEK: | 60,924 | 537,411 | 1,319,533 | 67,450 | 1,985,318 |
| So FAR LAST WEEK: | 62,640 | 690,039 | 1,060,160 | 60,120 | 1,872,959 |

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: NO CARS OF FOWL WERE REPORTED VIA FREIGHT AT LONG ISLAND CITY AND THE MARKET HELD NOMINALLY VERY FIRM. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE EXTREMELY LIGHT, AND FAR SHORT OF TRADE NEEDS. BULK OF SUPPLIES WAS HANDLED THROUGH SPECIAL CHANNELS FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS AND NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE OPEN MARKET. THE BALANCE WAS OFFERED TO THE TRADE AND WENT TO A FEW LARGE BUYERS AND SOME RETAIL SLAUGHTERHOUSE OPERATORS. THE SITUATION CONTINUED RATHER SERIOUS AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT COUNTRY PRICES ARE OUT OF BOUNDS AND FAR IN EXCESS OF BASIC CEILING. THE MARKET EXTREMELY FIRM. THE 22 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ DELAWARE CROSS, 1 VIRGINIA ROCKS, TOTAL 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ SPRINGS; 1 NEW YORK ROCKS, $\frac{1}{4}$ PENN. LEGHORNS, 1 TENNESSEE, TOTAL 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ FOWL; $\frac{1}{4}$ LONG ISLAND DUCKS, $\frac{1}{4}$ LONG ISLAND MIXED. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 275,528 POUNDS. THE FOLLOWING WHOLESALE PRICES ARE FOR SMALL LOT SALES AND DO NOT REFLECT ACTUAL VALUE FOR THE BULK OF THE POULTRY HANDLED ON THE MARKET. BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS A 32, OLD ROOSTERS ALL WEIGHTS A 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, FOWL 4-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ LBS AND UP A 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, DUCKS ALL WEIGHTS 27 $\frac{1}{2}$, YOUNG TURKEYS UNDER 18 LBS A 39 $\frac{1}{2}$, SQUABS SMALL 50-55 PER PAIR, A FEW RABBITS 30 PER LB.

PHILADELPHIA: LIVE POULTRY MARKET CONTINUED VERY FIRM. SUPPLIES ESTIMATED CONSERVATIVELY TO BE NOT MORE THAN 20% OF THE DEMAND. INCREASING NUMBERS OF SMALL RETAILERS AND BUTCHERS GOING TO COUNTRY POINTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO SECURE SUPPLIES, BUT REPORTED AS USUALLY MEETING HIGHER THAN CEILING ASKING PRICES. SECOND HAND INFORMATION FAIRLY GENERAL THAT PRICES HAVE REACHED AS HIGH AS 35 AT SOME POINTS IN DELAWARE FOR FRYERS AND BROILERS. RECEIPTS COMPOSED MOSTLY OF BROILERS AND FRYERS AS IN MOST INSTANCES GROWERS CLAIM NOT SUFFICIENT INCENTIVE TO HOLD THEM LONGER TO PRODUCE ROASTERS OR HEAVIER MEAT SUPPLY. LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS MAY 27, 38,571 LBS BY TRUCK, 857 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 39,428 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK 84,232 LBS BY TRUCK, 517 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 84,749 LBS. REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY; FOWL 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ -28, ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 31-31 $\frac{3}{4}$, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGE 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ -24.

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS VERY LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: DEALERS IN SEVERAL QUARTERS REPORTED MODERATE SUPPLIES OF LIVE POULTRY RECEIVED TODAY. DEMAND WAS GOOD AND RECEIPTS WERE QUICKLY CLEANED UP. PRICES UNCHANGED. RECEIPTS YESTERDAY TOTALED 23,866 POUNDS.

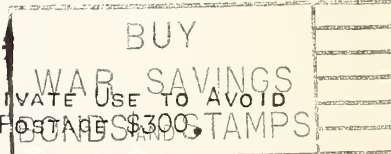
WASHINGTON: RECEIPTS LIGHT. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$.

CHICAGO: TRUCK AND EXPRESS RECEIPTS OF LIVE POULTRY INTO CHICAGO WHOLESALE CHANNELS FRIDAY TOTALED 64,640 POUNDS COMPARED WITH 40,305 POUNDS THE SAME DAY LAST WEEK. NO FREIGHT CARLOTS ARRIVED.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WG'V, SCHEDULED DAILY AT 6:20 P.M. WOR, NEW YORK CITY AT 6:30 A.M. DAILY AND WCHU, ITHACA, AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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